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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Peter OTTERS BACH, et al. : ART UNIT: 1711

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Official Action dated March 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.

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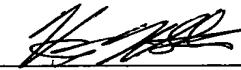
It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to July 25, 2003 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: March 25, 2003
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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